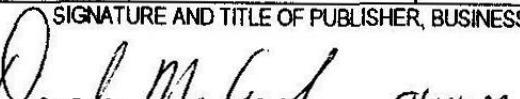


STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Britton Journal		2. DATE OF FILING Sept. 27, 2001	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE / weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$26 in 5 county area \$32 elsewhere \$36 foreign	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 706 7th Street PO Box 69 Britton Marshall County South Dakota 5743000069			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 706 7th Street PO Box 69 Britton Marshall County South Dakota 57430-0069			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Douglas M. Card			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FILL NAME: <u>Marshall County Publishing, Inc.</u> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: <u>PO Box 69 Britton SD 57430-0069</u>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. Charles L. Card PO Box 921 Britton SD 57430-0921			
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		2100	2100
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		373	394
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1588	1579
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		1961	1973
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		2009	2022
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		91	78
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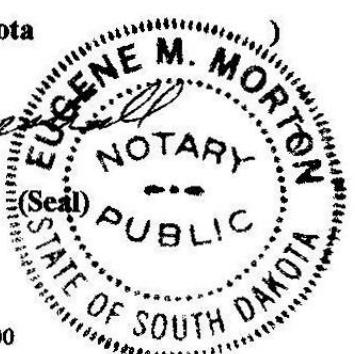
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Re: our demands

Notary Public

My commission expires

Eugene M. Morton - Notary Public - S. Dak.
My Commission Expires June 18, 2002